

CHIEF JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. CR21-175RSM
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
vs.)	PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE
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DEBORAH LYNN PEOPLES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on defendant's unopposed motion for a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions due date, and the Court having considered the undisputed facts set forth in the motion (which are hereby incorporated by reference and adopted as findings of fact), the speedy trial waiver executed by defendant, and the records and files herein, the Court finds as follows:

The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due

1 diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the failure
2 to grant a continuance in the proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice,
3 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

4 2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as a
5 continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to effectively prepare
6 for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in
7 a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

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9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from
10 January 3, 2022, to March 7, 2022, and pretrial motions are to be filed no later than
11 February 7, 2022.

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13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of
14 this order to the new trial date is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18
15 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated this 2nd day of December, 2021.

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21 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
22 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT
23 JUDGE

24 Presented by,
25 s/ *Mohammad Ali Hamoudi*
26 Assistant Federal Public Defender
Attorney for Deborah Lynn Peoples